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FROM USREP ICAO

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SUBJ: ICAO JOINT SUPPORT COMMITTEE - NAOS TERMINATION

1. THE COMMITTEE MET JUNE 7 TO RECEIVE REPORT OF WWW MEETINGS/ PARIS. APPARENTLY ONLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE WAS DEFINITE INDICATION THAT WMO CAN MAKE PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR OPERATING OCEAN STATION FROM JULY 74 TO JUNE 75.

2. SITE AND DATE FOR ICAOLIQUIDATION CONFERENCE FINALIZED CER JS- WP/860. PARIS REGIONAL OFFICE COMMENCING 30 OCTOBER FOR TWO WEEKS WITH ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO CONTINUE TO NOVEMBER 16; IF NECESSARY.

INDEFINITE PERIOD DECIDED ON BECAUSE UNCERTAINTY AGENDA ITEMV.

2. AGENDA FINALIZED INCLUDING ITEM 2 BUT WITH NOTE CHANGED IN VIEW OF WMO' S APIARENT TAKE OVER OF PROVISIONAL OPERATIONS: PER ART. XIX-3- B) BUT ADDING THAT ICAO EXPECTS MORE INFORMATION FROM WMO WHICH WILL BE CONVEYED PRIOR TO MEETING.

BELGIUM SEEMED VERY CONCERNED THAT ICAO WOULD LIQUIDATE PRESENT NAOS AGREEMENT IN NOVEMBER, BUT WMO MIGHT NOT CONCLUDE ON- GOING AGREEMENT IN DECEMBER PLENIPOTENTIARY
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CONFERENCE, WHICH WOULD LEAVE OPERATING STATES WITH SHIPS,
AND NO AGREEMENT.

3. RULES PROCEDURE ADOPTED (JS- WP/859).

4. JS- WP/861, PARA 1 (B) OBSOLETE. FOR TIME BEING WAS
DECIDED INVITE ONLY WMO AS OBSERVER.

5. JS- WP/862 BROUGHT ON MUCH DISCUSSION. THERE WERE SEVERAL
REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF US
PHASEDOWN, PREPARED IN UNDERSTANDABLE LANGUAGE INCLUDING MORE
USEFUL PRESENTATION OF ATTACHMENT. SECRETARIAT MAINTAINED THAT
SUBJECT WAS TOO COMPLICATED AND COULD NOT BE PRESENTED IN
MEANINGNUL WAY. WHEN PUSHED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND PRES/ COUNCIL,
SECRETARIAT INDICATED ONLY OBVIOUS RESULT SEEMED TO BE THAT
APPROXIMATELY POUNDS STERLING 110,000 U. S. WOULD RECEIVE FOR
OPERATING, WOULD NOT BE RECEIVED. QUESTION AROSE AS TO WHETHER
THIS CONSTITUTED " PENALTY ENOUGHG" AGAINST THE U. S. SEC REPLIED
THERE IS NOT PROVISION IN NAOS AGREEMENT FOR " PENALTIES".
RE PARA 6 OF WORKING PAPER (JS- WP/862) " CONSULTATION UNDER
ARTICLE XIII" AS A RESULT OF " THE INPENDING FAILURE OF THE
U. S. TO DISCHARGE PART OF ITS OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY", THE
COMMITTEE WAS NOT YET PREPARED TO RECOMMEND CONSULTATIONS,
PENDING RECEIPT OF A WORKING PAPER FROM THE SECRETARIAT
REGARDING FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE U. S. PHASEDOWN. THIS
WILL BE SUPPLIED BY JUNE 15 AND THE COMMITTEE WILL RESUME
DISCUSSIONS APPROXIMATELY JUNE 20.

RE ISRAEL' S FAILURE TO DISCHARGE ITS NAOS OBLIGATIONS, THE
COMMITTEE WAS PREPARED TO RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL THAT ISRAEL
BE ADVISED OF CONSULTATIONS TO BE HELD DURING THE OCTOBER
CONFERENCE. IRES/ COUNCIL SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WRITE
ISRAEL ONCE AGAIN ASKING FOR PAYMENT, BEFORE FORMAL CONSULTATIONS
WERE INDICATED. THIS WAS ACCEPTED.

FYI. ONE COMMITTEE MEMBER SUGG
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